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DETAILED ACTION

1. This action supplements the Notice of Allowability mailed March 22, 2004, the Notice of Allowability unchanged by this correction. This action consists of numerical and grammatical correction for placing claim 11 in proper dependent form, correction inadvertently omitted at the time of allowance.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Stephen B. Ackerman on May 20, 2004.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 11, change "claim 10" to --claim 8--.

In claim 11, change "said gaseous plasma is selected" to
--said surface treatment is exposure to a plasma selected--.

Conclusion


3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Evan Pert whose telephone number is 703-306-5689. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F (7:30AM-3:30 PM).

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kamand Cuneo can be reached on 703-308-1233. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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